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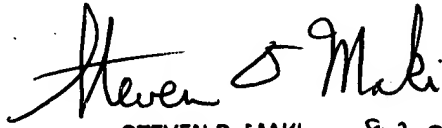
Claims 1 and 14 are allowable over the prior art of record including the prior art in the IDS filed 6-30-05, which includes Japan 3-5930 and Japan 9-245386, for the reasons given in paragraph 7 of the office action dated 2-17-05.

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